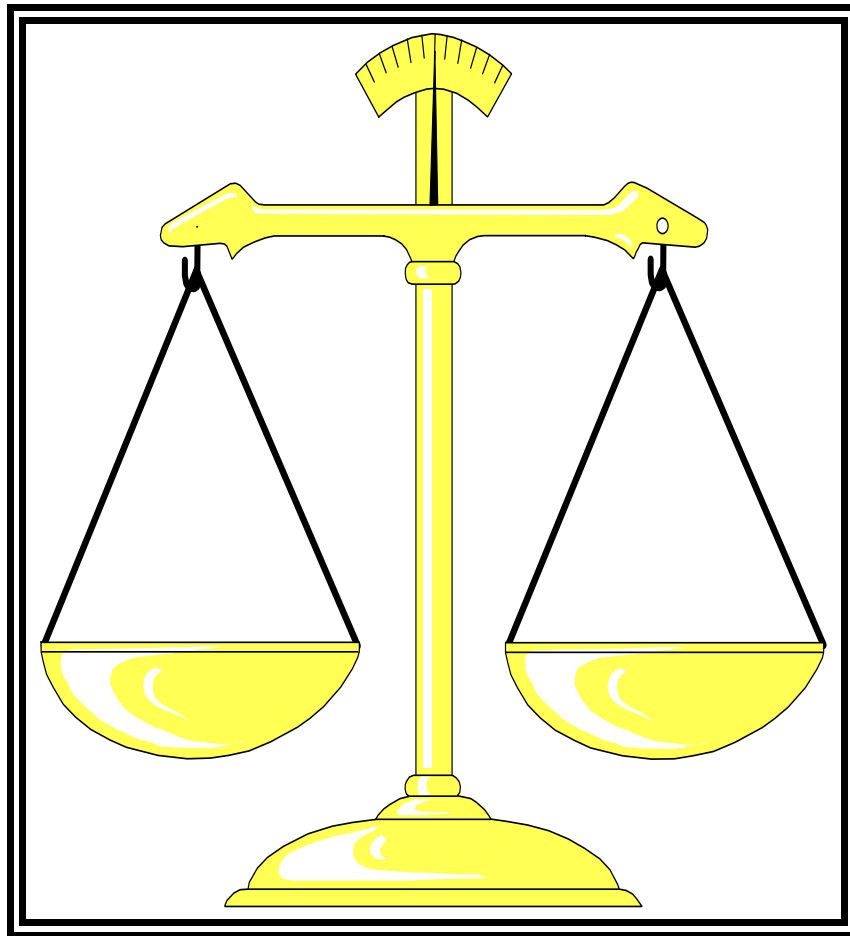


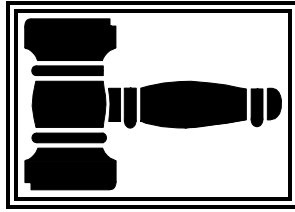
WAUKESHA COUNTY 2002 ANNUAL JURY REPORT



Respectfully submitted by:

***CAROLYN T. EVENSON
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT***

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*present the 2002 Waukesha County Jury
significant changes to the administration
implemented in the first quarter of 2003
release date of this report.*

*In addition to jury related information and statistics, this report also includes a
summary of juror comments. The jury exit questionnaire was created for the purpose of
improving service to the citizens of Waukesha County who are selected as potential jurors.
The Clerk of Circuit Court and the Judges evaluate juror comments and efforts are made to
implement necessary changes.*

*Please note the following improvements to this year's report. On page 2, revisions
were made to the Annual Jury Selection chart to now reflect the number of jurors who are
summoned, the number who appear, and the number selected to serve as jurors.*

*On page 5, charts and graphs have been added that indicate the number of trials held
by trial type, and the average costs for a 2-day, 12-person trial. Page 6 includes more
detailed information on annual juror costs and a graph that shows annual jury costs over five
years.*

*Collecting and maintaining various jury-related statistics has been beneficial to us in
setting performance measures and addressing quality service and cost effectiveness. Please
contact me if you have any questions or comments.*

*My thanks to Cheryl Gallo, Jury Coordinator, for developing and compiling this
report, and to Diane Kelsner, Programs & Projects Analyst for her assistance in creating
various charts and graphs.*

*Carolyn T. Evenson
Clerk of Circuit Court*

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2002 Annual Jury Report

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2002 Jury Accomplishments

In an effort to continually improve the jury experience for Waukesha County citizens, the following are some of the initiatives we completed in 2002.

- **Updated jury questionnaire for new jury year.**
- **Began planning for an on-line juror qualification questionnaire to allow jurors to submit their information over the Internet.**
- **Revised the Question and Answer sheet sent to prospective jurors with their juror qualification questionnaires**
- **Hired and trained one new civilian bailiff.**
- **Updated and expanded the jury information on the courts jury web page.**
- **Jurors are now required to show their picture identification card when checking in for jury duty.**
- **Provided jurors with the option of requesting postponements or deferrals by e-mail using the website.**
- **Continue to control juror expenses by refining the number of jurors used for trials based on trial type.**

ANNUAL JURY SELECTION

The Waukesha County jury year runs from July 1 to June 30.

The annual selection of Waukesha County jurors begins when a specific number of records are requested from the Department of Transportation (DOT).

Total number of 2001/2002 records on Waukesha County DOT listing 300,415

Number of Waukesha County records provided by DOT 8,101

Number of records not loaded into the CCAP database for the following reasons: 1,324

-deceased, previous permanent excuse, four year disqualification, under the age of 18

The remaining jurors are sent a juror qualification questionnaire. 6,777

The table below shows the number of jurors qualified, summoned, and selected for the 2001/2002 jury year based on responses to the questionnaire.

2002 JURY STATISTICS				
	NUMBER	PERCENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Number of Qualification Questionnaires Sent	6777	100%		
Questionnaires Returned	4725	70%		
Qualified Jurors	3457	73%		
Jurors Summoned	3116			
Jurors Appeared	2545			
Jurors Selected	1304			
Jurors Not Selected	1241			
Jurors Not Summoned	341			
Jurors Not Qualified	1268	27%		
Undeliverable*			605	13%
Deceased**			46	1%
Perm. Excused***			170	4%
Disqualified****			447	9%
Questionnaires Not Returned	2052	30%		

*Questionnaires returned undeliverable by postal service-person moved, left no forwarding address.

**Questionnaires returned with the potential juror being deceased.

***Questionnaires returned with the potential juror being permanently excused by jury duty judge.

****Questionnaires returned with the potential juror being disqualified due to statutory requirements.

Quarterly and Annual Jury Usage Report for Year 2002

CIRCUIT COURT DIVISIONS	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			Year-to-Date Total		
	Held	Not Held	Days	Held	Not Held	Days	Held	Not Held	Days	Held	Not Held	Days	Held	Not Held	Days
<u>CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC</u>															
Felony	7	2	20	4	0	6	7	1	15	2	1	10	20	4	51
Misdemeanor	4	2	7	3	0	3	2	2	7	3	2	8	12	6	25
Criminal Traffic	3	1	6	4	2	7	1	0	1	5	0	6	13	3	20
Traffic Forfeiture	1	1	2	4	0	5	3	0	4	1	0	2	5	1	13
Ordinance Forfeiture	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment of an Inmate (Sexual Predator)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	15	6	35	15	2	21	13	3	27	11	3	26	50	14	109
<u>CIVIL</u>															
Large Claims	16	0	40	11	0	40	17	0	47	9	1	28	53	1	155
Small Claims	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3
Inquest (GF Case)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2
Subtotal	16	0	40	12	0	41	19	0	51	9	1	28	56	1	160
<u>FAMILY</u>															
Paternity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>PROBATE AND JUVENILE</u>															
Mental Commitment	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Juvenile	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Placement	1	0	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6
Subtotal	2	1	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	8
Grand Total	33	7	80	28	2	65	32	3	78	20	4	54	109	16	277
Total Trials															125

DEFINITIONS:

HELD

The number of trials for which a panel of jurors was sworn-in and reached a finding in a case.

NOT HELD

The number of trials for which a panel of jurors may or may not have been sworn, and the case was concluded by settlement or mistrial.

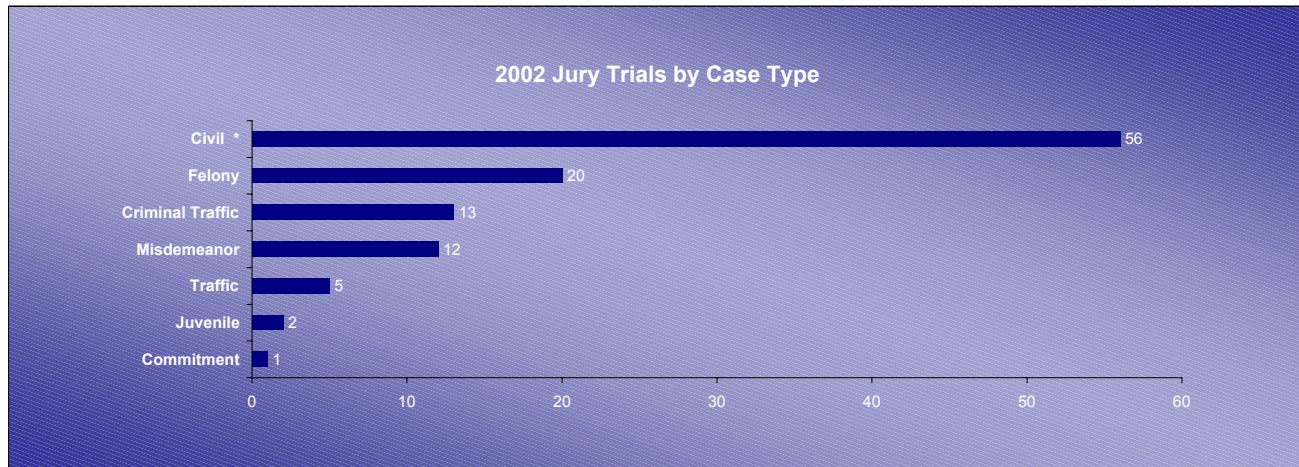
DAYS

The total number of actual trial day(s). This includes the day on which a trial was scheduled and/or every subsequent day thereafter until the trial was concluded.

2002 Jury Trial Summary by Case Type

<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Number of Jury Trials</u>
Commitment	1
Juvenile	2
Traffic	5
Misdemeanor	12
Criminal Traffic	13
Felony	20
Civil *	56
Total	109

* Civil includes large and small claims cases



Average Cost for 2-Day, 12-Person Jury Trial with 1 Alternate Juror

<u>Item</u>	<u>Jurors</u>	<u>Per Diem Cost</u>	<u>Mileage Cost</u>	<u>Food and Beverages</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
One Half Day Per Diem (Jurors Excused After Voir Dire)	18	\$225	\$145	N/A	\$370
Full Day Per Diem Day One - 12-Person Jury Trial with 1 Alternate Juror	13	\$325	\$104		\$429
Full Day Per Diem Day Two - 12-Person Jury Trial with 1 Alternate Juror	13	\$325	\$104	\$130	\$559
Average Direct Cost of Trial		<u>\$875</u>	<u>\$353</u>	<u>\$130</u>	<u>\$1,358</u>

NOTE:

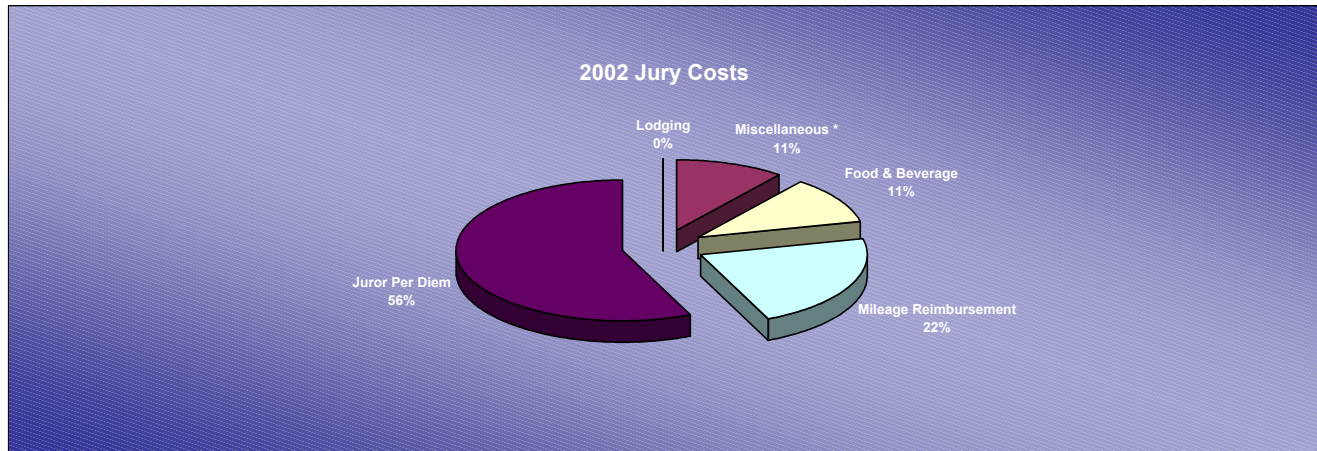
Average cost for a 2-day, 12-person jury trial with 1 alternate juror determined using per diem and mileage reimbursement rates established by County ordinance. Averages for food and beverages, round trip mileage, and the number of jurors summonsed determined by reviewing 2002 data.

Item	Per Diem/Reimbursement	Averages Used
Half Day Juror Per Diem	\$12.50	
Full Day Juror Per Diem	\$25.00	
Mileage Reimbursement	\$0.365	
Food and Beverage		\$10.00
Round Trip Mileage		22
Jurors Summonsed for Jury Duty		31

2002 Summary of Jury Costs

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Lodging	\$0
Miscellaneous *	\$21,006
Food & Beverage	\$21,238
Mileage Reimbursement	\$43,106
Juror Per Diem	<u>\$111,788</u>
Total	<u>\$197,138</u>

* Miscellaneous includes civilian bailiff, postage, and printing. Does not include bailiff services provided by the Waukesha Sheriff's Department.

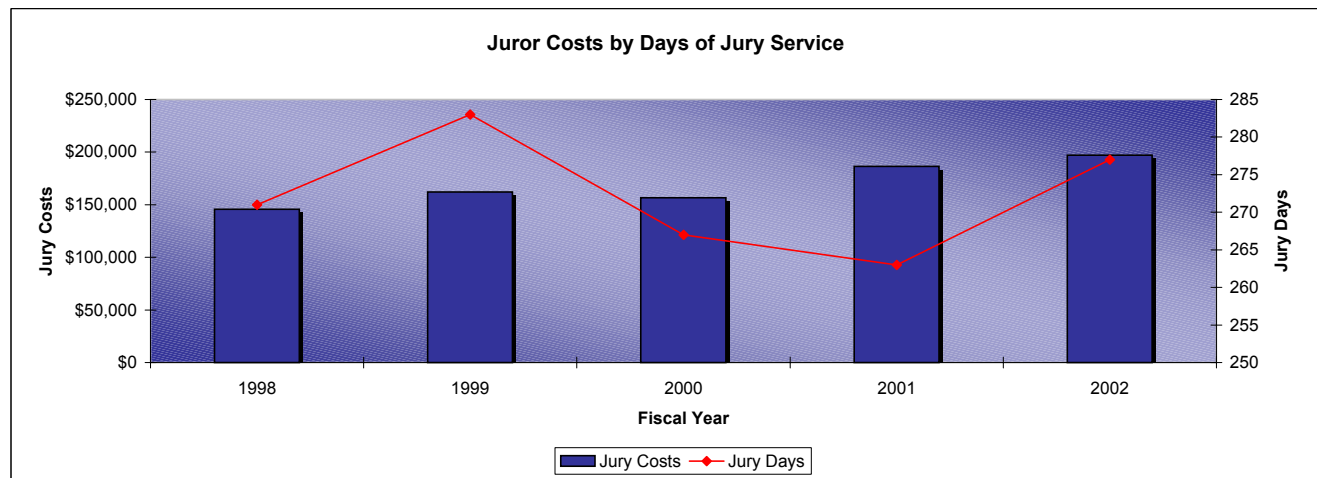


5-Year Summary of Juror Costs

<u>Year</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Annual Cost (Juror Fee, Mileage, Food, Beverage, Lodging, Miscellaneous*)	\$145,716	\$162,111	\$156,762	\$186,508	\$197,138
Total Jury Days	271	283	267	263	277

* Miscellaneous includes civilian bailiff, postage, and printing costs. Does not include costs for bailiff services provided by Waukesha Sheriff's Department.

NOTE: 2001 costs reflect an 11-day sequestered trial.



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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 1-JUDGE BOHREN-C/T

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/08	08:30	09:05	09:10	85 MIN	01CM1803	St. vs. Diane Lichty	1
02/05	08:30	09:15	09:25	90 MIN	01TP59	In the Interest of: CJC	3
02/12	08:30	09:40	09:50	60 MIN	01CF193	St. vs. Daniel Tillman	2
04/02	08:30	08:45	08:55	50 MIN	01CM1111	St.vs. Steven LaFond	1
05/07	08:30	08:40	08:45	55 MIN	01TR2262	C/Wauk. vs. Windisch	2
06/05	08:30	09:20			02CT47	St. vs. Darling	Settled before Jury Sworn-NCA
07/09	08:30	08:40	08:50	45 MIN	02CF72	St. vs. Daniel Lenhart	1
07/16	08:30	10:05	10:15	1.5 HRS	02CF79	St. vs. Ronnie Ringold	2
08/27	08:30	08:40	08:50	25 MIN	01CV0954	T/Ocon. Vs. Yost	2
09/17	08:30	08:45	08:55	1.7 HRS	02CF343	St. vs. Tammy Gibson	2
09/24	08:30	09:31			01CF0956	St. vS. High-Weston	Case Dismissed
09/25	08:30	09:05	09:15	23 MIN	02TR2989	C/N. Berlin vs. Kuhrasch	1
10/01	08:30	08:45	08:55	1 HR	02CT1205	St. vs. James Wade	1
10/22	08:30	09:00	09:05	65 MIN	01TR12002	Co. vs. Szombathelz	2
11/05	08:30	10:00			02CM1092	St. vs. Mendoza	Settled before Jury Sworn-NCA
11/12	08:30	09:15	09:25	2 HRS	01CT842	St. vs. Begicevic	2
12/17	08:30	08:55	09:05	2 HRS	02CM1637	St. vs. Kostopoulos	3

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 2-JUDGE GEMPELER-C/T

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
03/19	08:30	08:30			01TR7885	C/NB vs. Allison Stauss	Settled before jury sworn- NCA
03/27	08:30	09:40	09:45	55 MIN	01CT1465	St. vs. John Himes	1 day-Started late due to no message on jury line, had panel ready at 9:50, Judge ready at 9:00.
05/21	08:30	09:55	10:00	88 MIN	01CF0523	St. vs. Daniel Pyawasy	2

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 3-JUDGE RAMIREZ-JUVENILE

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
07/10	08:30	08:45	08:50	1.7 HRS	02CF0028	Inquest:Michael Moreno	2

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 4-JUDGE SNYDER

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/09	08:30	08:40	08:45	65 MIN	01CV0953	C/Brook. vs. Lemminger	1
01/15	08:30	09:15			01CF343	St. vs. Scott Strerath	Continued
01/22	08:30	08:45	08:55	55 MIN	01CV455	V/Elm Grove vs. Kalmer	2
02/20	08:30	09:10			01CF888	St. vs. Ronald Mooney	Continued due to DA Illness
04/16	08:30	08:40	08:45	83 MIN	01CF448	St. vs. Sylvester Sigarroat	2
04/23	08:30	08:40	08:45	52 MIN	01CF0888	St. vs. Ronald Mooney	1
04/24	08:30	08:40	08:45	50 MIN	01CF841	St. vs. Jerry Follett	1
05/01	08:30	08:40	08:50	82 MIN	01CT477	St. vs. Thomas Malzewski	2
05/08	08:30	08:35	08:40	55 MIN	01CM1993	St. vs. Charles Kelley	1
05/22	08:30	08:25	08:35	35 MIN	01TR4727	T/Brook. vs. Gondek	1
05/29	08:30	08:35	08:45	25 MIN	01CV2085	C/Mus. vs. Rekowski	1
06/25	08:30	08:30	08:40	45 MIN	01CT2072	St. vs. Mike Sabend	1
06/17	08:30	09:15	09:25	90 MIN	00CV2572	Marold vs. Phillips	Judicial Reassignment-Case heard by Judge Koshnick
08/13	08:30	08:20	08:30	2.5 HRS	02CF0125	St. vs. Jeffrey Brown	3
09/11	08:30	08:40	08:45	1 HR.	01CT2099	St. vs. Timothy Waite	1
09/17	08:30	08:30	08:40	1 HR.	02CF0469	St. vs. Dennis Kruse	2
09/24	08:30	08:37	08:45	1 HR	02CM1259	St. vs. Laura Larson	Mistrial on first day of trial
10/22	08:30	08:35	08:40	1.5 HRS	01CT1738	St. vs. Scott Chmiel	1
10/29	08:30	08:35	08:45	45 MIN	02CM1247	St. vs. Gregory Thielen	1
12/10	08:30	08:30	08:40	1 HR	02CT865	St. vs. Ty Herold	1
12/17	08:30	08:45	09:00	55 MIN	02CT0440	St. vs. Chris Graef	1

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 5-JUDGE DREYFUS-CIVIL

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
03/12	08:30	09:10	09:20	50 MIN	00CV1706	Krauss vs. Wisth	2
03/19	08:30	09:10	09:15	62 MIN	01CV17	Schirmacher vs. Heritage	2
03/26	08:30	09:10	09:15	53 MIN	01CV344	Pierce vs. Hussinger	2
04/23	08:30	09:15	09:25	96 MIN	99CV2470	Gebauer vs. Cigna Ins.	4-Judge Sheedy
05/21	08:30	09:30			00CV2593	Marheine vs. Everdry	Continued-witness problem-NCA
06/11	08:30	09:25	09:35	39 MIN	00CV2176	McMullen vs. MacLeod	2-also called at 9:00 w/delay
06/25	09:00	10:50			00CV2162	Mirenda vs. Bluemound E.	Continued-NCA
07/23	08:30	08:48	09:00	1.3 HRS	00CV2593	Marheine vs. Everdry	4
08/06	08:30	09:15	09:20	1.5 HRS	01CV1360	Mierendorf vs. State	2
08/13	08:30	10:00	10:10	35 MIN	01SC3129	2 Men vs. Christensen	2
08/20	08:30	10:20	10:30	1.5 HRS	01CV461	Alvin Klawitter	4
09/04	08:30	08:32	08:50	45 MIN	01CV1283	Mueller vs. Barth	2
09/17	08:30	08:55	09:10	1 HR	00CV2523	Gieskieng vs. Boyle	2
09/24	08:30	08:50	09:05	1.5 HRS	00CV2603	Nowak vs. Nettesheim	4
10/08	08:30	09:25			01CV2516	Naini vs. Mutual Service	Settled before Jury sworn-NCA
10/22	08:30	09:10	09:20	2.5 HRS	01CV1888	Herbst vs. Steffen	4
10/29	08:30	09:30	09:45	1 HR	01CV1059	Collins vs. Gen. Casualty	2
11/19	08:30	09:15	09:30	2 HRS	01CV1664	Megna vs. Gen. Motors	3

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DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/08	08:30	08:32	08:35	54 MIN	01CV1491	C/Muskego vs. Ninham	1
01/15	08:30	08:40	08:45	2.4 HRS	01CT251	St. vs. Robert Benedict	3
01/22	08:30	09:50	10:00	55 MIN	01CM1624	St. vs. William Lehman	2
01/29	08:30	08:40	08:45	49 MIN	00CT746	St. vs. Daniel Nolde	1
02/12	08:30	08:45	08:50	89 MIN	01CF549	St. vs. Adam Fields	1
02/19	08:30	08:45	08:50	72 MIN	01CF824	St. vs. Robert Markwitch	2
02/26	08:30	10:05	10:15	41 MIN	01CM2966	St. vs. Kim Wrencher	Settled after Jury Sworn-NCA
03/05	08:30	09:10			99CT1940	St. vs. Raymond Rangel	Settled on 3/4, not notified-held juror for possible use in Br. 11
03/06	08:30	08:35	09:40	40 MIN	01CM2279	St. vs. Vazquez	Not enough jurors here to start, called No-Shows, ready at 9:40
03/12	08:30	09:30			01CF733	St. vs. Ula-Lisa	Settled-CA
03/19	08:30	08:40	08:45	44 MIN	01CV2536	C/Pew. vs. Terry Pardun	1
05/01	08:30	08:45	08:50	20 MIN	01TR14484	C/Brook vs. Thiel	1
06/18	08:30	08:50			02CT465	St. vs. George Kelepouris	Settled-CA
07/09	08:30	08:30	09:00	45 MIN	02CM11111	St. vs. Cataldo	Settled after Jury Sworn-NCA
07/16	08:30	08:35	08:45	40 MIN	02CF59	St. vs. Backhaus	2
07/23	08:30	09:05	09:10	4.5 HRS	01CM1525	St. vs. Glaser	4
09/10	09:30	08:50	09:30	50 MIN	02TR1850	C/Pew vs. Rocco	2
10/01	08:30	08:50	09:10	4 HRS	02CF94	St. vs. Gregg Pfaff	6
11/05	08:30	09:30	09:45	3 HRS	02CF379	St. vs. Tom Garcia	Mistrial on 3rd day of trial
11/26	08:30	08:30	08:40	2.5 HRS	02CM613	St. vs. Daryl Gibour	2
12/11	08:30	08:30	08:40	1 HR	02CF401	St. vs. Wiskowski	1

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DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/22	08:30	08:30	08:40	97 MIN	00CV2092	Hills of Tuscany vs. Benedon	4
02/05	08:30	08:45	08:50	77 MIN	00CV2484	Eichler vs. Heitzer	3
02/26	08:30	08:30	08:40	95 MIN	01CV1211	Rynders vs. Heritage Mut.	2
03/12	08:30	08:30	08:35	50 MIN	01CV1458	Surges vs. Liberty Ins.	2
04/30	08:30	08:32	08:35	65 MIN	01CV239	Winkler vs. Fera	3
05/07	08:30	08:35	08:45	60 MIN	00CV2526	Pachowitz vs. Ledoux	2
05/14	08:30	08:31	08:40	60 MIN	01CV242	Ward vs. Farina	3
05/21	08:30	08:25	08:35	146 MIN	00CV2519	Blundon vs. Alexander	7
07/30	08:30	08:35	08:40	3 HRS	00CV1175	Turnbull vs. WPC	6
08/20	08:30	08:38	08:45	1.5 HRS	01CV1705	W. Busters vs. Superior	3
08/28	08:30	08:30	08:35	45 MIN	01CV1676	Spellman vs. Allstate	1
09/17	08:30	08:31	08:40	1.5 HRS	01CV1369	Wollenzien vs. Wisconsin	2
10/08	08:30	08:35	08:50	35 MIN	01CV2234	Graefenstein vs. Conmey	2
12/03	08:30	08:29	08:40	1.7 HRS	01CV1785	Leonard vs. Waukesha Co.	2

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 8-JUDGE KIEFFER-C/T

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/15	08:30	09:30	09:40	65 MIN	01CF569	St. vs. Adam Kassner	1
01/29	08:30	09:00	09:05	135 MIN	01CF180	St. vs. Gregory Atwater	3
02/19	08:30	08:50	09:00	55 MIN	01CF735	St. vs. Heiman	2
02/27	08:30	08:40			01CM3040	St. vs. George Kornuth	Settled before Jury Sworn- NCA
03/20	08:30	08:32	08:50	63 MIN	01TR8417	St. vs. Chris York	1
03/26	08:30	08:35	08:45	55 MIN	01CV1572	C/Brook vs. Verdone	1
04/03	09:00	09:30	09:35	35 MIN	01CM3341	St. vs. Larry Wesley	1
04/17	08:30	09:15	09:20	35 MIN	00CT1497	St. vs. Reginald Miller	1-Judge Fiorenza
05/21	08:30	08:30	08:40	60 MIN	02CT169	St. vs. Steven Shepherd	1
06/19	08:30	08:23	08:35	45 MIN	01TR12927	St. vs. Henninger	1
07/09	08:30	08:38	09:00	2 HRS	02CF55	St. vs. Weber	3
08/13	08:30	08:50	09:10	1 HR	02CM522	St. vs. Tesch	1
08/27	08:30	08:23	08:40	1 HR	02TR1369	C/Muskego vs. Drenzek	1
10/29	08:30	08:34	08:45	1 HR	01CV2808	T/Ocon. Vs. Wyderka	2
12/10	08:30				02CM2112	St. vs. Galinsky	Settled on Monday, not advised, called court at 9:20

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 9-JUDGE HASSIN-CIVIL

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/15	08:30	08:45	08:50	75 MIN	00CV1803	Harty vs. Bussan	1
03/12	08:30	08:55	09:00	150 MIN	00CV1439	Kranty vs. Agarwal	4
03/26	08:30	08:45	08:55	83 MIN	00CV1541	Strobel vs. Harmann	3
04/16	08:30	09:00	09:05	48 MIN	00CV620	Malmorowski vs. Schroeder	3
04/30	08:30	08:50	09:00	70 MIN	99CV2325	Krueger vs. Stephan	3
06/18	08:30	08:30	08:40	55 MIN	00SC1510	Scarpace vs. Tempco	1
06/25	08:30	09:00			01CV271	Roofe vs. Lenhart	Settled before Jury Sworn- NCA
07/09	08:30	08:50	09:00	1.5 HRS	00CV1735	Lemke vs. Knight	1
07/16	08:30	08:45	08:57	1.5 HRS	00CV1164	Kloeden vs. Allstate	1
08/27	08:30	08:45	08:55	1.5 HRS	00CV171	Hansen vs. Kallas	3
09/24	08:30	08:30	08:40	1 HR	01CV1030	Green vs. Sausage Haus	2

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 10-JUDGE BECKER-FAMILY

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 11-JUDGE MAWDSLEY-CIVIL

DATE	TIME SCHEDULED	TIME COURT CALLED	OUT OF JAR	LENGTH OF VOIR DIRE	CASE NUMBER	CASE NAME	LENGTH OF TRIAL (days) COMMENTS
01/29	08:30	08:45	08:50	6 HRS	01CF0406	St. vs. Kristina Vogt	6
03/05	08:30	08:50	09:00	5.5 HRS	99CV1675	Severson vs. Phy. Ins.	9
04/23	08:30	08:40	08:50	2 HRS	00CV538	Galarnyk vs. Lunda Const.	4
07/23	08:30	08:40	08:50	65 MIN	01CV1548	Bahr vs. Mangan	3
08/27	08:30	08:30	08:40	2.3 HRS	99CV2042	Romans vs. OHIC Ins	5
10/15	08:30	08:45	08:50	1.5 HRS	00CV1860	ANR Pipeline	8
11/19	08:30	08:34	08:45	45 MIN	01CV346	Anderson vs. Frinze	2
12/17	08:30	08:40	08:50	2 HRS	01CV2340	Tilley vs. Menard	2

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JURY TRIALS-CIRCUIT COURT BRANCH 12-JUDGE FOSTER-FAMILY

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EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE SURVEY JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2002

The following is a brief review of responses to exit questionnaires received from those jurors who were summoned and appeared during 2002.

Number of questionnaires received:

	860		
	YES	NO	N/A
1. Did you have any concerns for your safety?	29	825	6
2. Would you have found it helpful to submit your own questions of the witness?	411	295	154
3. Were court notices difficult to understand?	13	846	1

Administrative issues identified in juror questionnaires:

***During the year 2002, we received 22 comments from jurors requesting fresh brewed coffee, 18 comments that the chairs were uncomfortable, 40 comments that the length of service (one month) was too long, and 12 comments that employers should be required to pay their employees while they are on jury duty. There were also 20 comments about the lack of security in the building, 10 comments about how useful the web site information was, 3 comments regarding reimbursement of jurors, and 13 comments regarding requests for free lunch or snacks to be provided.

It is a great hardship for small business owners (5 employers or less) to be on jury duty. It is less of a hardship to take employees instead of the boss.

I was unaware on the day of closing arguments that we would not have the use of any phones, could not go out for lunch (I had a chiropractic appointment) and would be staying until a verdict was reached.

Everything was orderly, swift, and in my case, short.

Have computer or internet access available so during breaks, etc. we can still get some of our work done.

It was all good. The jury room, however, could use a microwave.

I was very surprised at the absence of any security measures, anyone could show up and say they were me.

Br. 5-Visual obstruction a problem in court.

The jury room was great. Free soda is excellent.

I felt that the courtroom was well organized. The courtroom was a little warm and the seats could be a little more comfortable if they reclines further. The jury room was very comfortable.

The first trial I was on I thought it was a waste of the system-why did the DA go to trial-poor judgment.

Everyone was very professional.

We should be able to stay in the jury room during lunch to eat or sleep. Jury duty was too long, too dull and lunch break was too long and a waste of time. I had to park too far away and there was no security.

Br. 5- The jury room was very nice. It did tend to get a little stuffy in the courtroom but that may be contributed to the nice weather (April juror). Opening a window, if possible, would have helped. Overall, the experience was enjoyable.

Jurors were told not to discuss the case until submitted for deliberation, however, there were students in the cafeteria during the first trial LOUDLY discussing the case and their assignment to Judge Kieffer. I felt that was uncalled for and unprofessional.

It would be nice to lock the jury room when we are called into the courtroom. Many female jurors complained about having to carry our purses back and forth into the courtroom.

It was somewhat uncomfortable mixing with lawyers and participants in hallways and cafeteria. Perhaps pretzels or snacks in jury room for late afternoon recess.

Better toilet paper in the bathroom.

I don't think I should have to put my plans on hold because people have the right to settle until that day. The day before or a week before should be the rule. All self-employed people are not getting their wage for the day.

Everything was fine. I am a smoker. It would be nice if there was a place to go when the jury is locked in.

Jury room was locked at lunch. Unable to get coat to go outside. I was sick for a week after service. Ridiculous.

With being out of work for 3 days, my employer does not pay me for being here. I am out quite a bit of wages.

I had so much juggling to do with our 6 kids, rides from school, babysitting, etc. that a 3 day trial was too much at one time for our family.

I live in Mapleton. We are like a telephone island. All our calls are long distance.

Plastic cups for water would be nice by the water cooler in the assembly room.

I was not in the courtroom itself, but thought everything was well handled and explained and thought the drinks in the waiting room were very thoughtful. Keep up the good work.

Term of service: 1 week would be great. With 150,000-200,000 people to choose from, you will have more than enough people to select from. In addition, almost anyone I speak with has never served. Make the terms

Use of pens for notes instead of pencils would be helpful.

If selected as a juror, it would be helpful to receive more information about what you can bring to the jury room, possible breaks, lunch breaks, etc.

Please insulate the bathroom walls so you can't hear everything that happens in the bathroom!

The courtroom size and pillars made it hard to see at times (Br. 5). I think the jury room should be large enough to accommodate a table for all 12 people to sit around.

Just a suggestion-the jury rooms should be provided with computer lines.

Any chance of internet connection? We could check e-mail on long breaks.

It would be a great benefit to have a physical map depicting the various ways here. It is very confusing on those who live in the north-eastern part of county.

Please install some sound-proofing or insulation in the bathrooms in the jury room. Every sound can be heard by the other jurors. We all noticed this embarrassment and felt the same need for some sound absorbing solution.

Would be nice if phones were installed in bathrooms in the jury rooms for privacy on your calls.

New chairs needed in Judge Bohren's court for the jury.

In regard to the physical comfort of Judge Mawdsley's courtroom, it is adequate for short trials, but sitting on the chairs for 12 hours is poor. Chairs with a lumbar support would be great. In regard to the jury room, it was too small. I was uncomfortable at times, such close quarters and you can't talk. Also, coffee pots in the room would be nice. We had a 12 hour day and could have really used it. Get rid of the instant, and give jurors a pot and coffee to make if they want.

Court-related issues identified in juror questionnaires:

***During this year, we received 14 comments from jurors regarding breaks being too long or breaks being longer than announced.

It is inconsiderate of jurors for the court to schedule trials at the end of the month that are expected to be long, and thus extend into the next month. These trials should be scheduled earlier in the month so as to not create the problem of having to break ones commitments early in the next month. This could also work to the benefit of the courts by reducing the instances of having to excuse jurors, thus making jury selection more efficient. The understanding one gets from the notices is that one should set aside the one month for possible jury duty, but not the next month. In the absence of any change in scheduling procedures, the notices should at least warn of the possibility of a late month trial carrying over into the next month.

I was amazed of how the legal system works and the human side of explanations offered by Judge Haughney and Judge Snyder. It was explained that the initial jurors are randomly selected by computer. But I noticed some of the same people were selected both times.

It so happened that my neighbor was present on the same day I was. We also went to the same courtroom. I would find it uncomfortable if I were chosen to answer some of the questions in front of him. This did not happen, but it could have.

Instructions were clear which helped us render a verdict. (Judge Haughney's court)

Way too many breaks in court.

Wonderful time. Wally the Bailiff was GREAT! Gracious, honest, humorous, proud of his position. I am proud of our legal system.

I thought some of the questions asked us jurors were invasive and prejudice.

The defense attorney spoke very loud to the jury in his closing statement. It made it seem like I was the one on trial. (Br. 4 trial)

At the end of each witness, our jury would have liked to write questions for the judge to ask each witness. In this trial, we had at least 10 questions that would have made the total picture more clear. I was so proud to be a part of this jury.

The judge went out of his way to explain the historical development of the jury system and the importance of being a juror. He was very appreciative of our attention and service. I learned a lot about the technicalities of reaching a decision in a criminal case.

Br. 8-I find it troubling that witnesses really don't have to tell the truth anymore and the burden is placed on the jury to decide if they are believable. I also find it troubling that the DA considers cases to be "as a soap opera".

I was a juror in Judge Haughney's courtroom. Clearly, I was impressed with the fairness of the entire experience, from selecting the jurors, to the explanation of legal terms to the procedures followed in the jury room.

Have judge explain about process or something while waiting for attorneys to strike jurors.

I wish I knew why I was on the lawyer's "strike" list for curiosity sake.

The tape, map, and letting us know the time that the lunch room was open was very helpful. Best of all, I loved when Judge Haughney came back to the jury room and answered what was unanswered. He took time to do this.

The attorneys should use the microphones more, some speak too softly.

I thought Judge Kieffer's orientation of the jury panel and his part in the voir dire was excellent.

Our foreman should have done a better job. He was disorganized and did not keep the discussion under control. No one could get in a complete sentence unless you yelled over everyone else. Very disappointing.

I found my jury experience to be very enjoyable. It restored my faith in the judicial system. The judges were very helpful and kind. I was most impressed that they made themselves available for questions after the trials.

I wish jurors would have spent more time looking through instructional material given by the judge when we started deliberations. The feeling of the majority of the jurors was "I was never given anything, why should the injured party get any money when the injured party could have paid to have work done instead of doing it himself".

Judge Bohren was very helpful and friendly to jurors.

Information the juries receive is much too restrictive. You are told only what they want you to know. We were to decide if there were grounds for parental rights termination. Based on small portion we heard, evidence was overwhelming-yet all were left really wondering about the 'real story' we weren't told-prison history, who lived in house, what was mother's involvement? These were facts 'irrelevant' to 'our' job, yet, they should be factors a jury hears when deciding something so important.

Judge Haughney's court-Bailiff was friendly, helpful, and extremely attentive to our needs. Helped to make our experience more "positive". Explained procedures thoroughly and put us at ease. (February, 2002)

Judge Kieffer-He kept the lawyers in line, not letting them badger the witnesses. Everything went well but too long for the type of trial it was.

Judge Mawdsley made a point of having potential jurors speak loud enough to be heard. Judge Kieffer made the attorneys speak loud enough for the jurors to hear. Judge Mawdsley's clerk seemed to have more to do and did it all well. I appreciated being appraised of jury duty early enough to be able and ready to serve. I found the experience instructive, worthwhile, and important. I liked being part of a cross-section of Waukesha County citizens. Everyone seemed to be serious and caring.

Br. 5-The judge did not make it clear whether or not we could ask him questions prior to or during deliberations. What about the possibility of a \$5-6 voucher for the cafeteria, perhaps in lieu of mileage. Overall, I enjoyed the jury experience and liked being part of the process.

Too much time wasted waiting for the lawyers, breaks, etc.

It's hard to concentrate on information that is repeated over and over. Long days, especially with missing work without pay. I did learn a lot about how the judicial system works. The judge and bailiff were very considerate of the jury.

There seems to be a lot of non-productive time, i.e. waiting for members of the court to reassemble, etc.

Judge Mawdsley-Witness microphone fades in and out. Judge said it was feedback setting. I could hear but others in the trial had problem and it became disrupting at times. (March, 2002)

It would be of interest to know why I was struck from the panel of 20 potential jurors for Judge Snyder's case. I realize I'll never know but I obviously am curious. I probably said something or wore something to send up a red flag to somebody.

Judge Mawdsley does a wonderful job. Timely manner, doesn't allow attorneys to argue, short breaks, and keeps court proceedings moving.

Judge Mawdsley was very gracious and considerate. The atmosphere and demeanor in the jury room was excellent. The attorney's were well prepared for this case. Our humorous bailiff relieved the tension. I give him an A+! We need a phone book in the jury room.

The key is to follow instructions. You will not have any trouble. I wouldn't want to do it 52 weeks a year. It was a good experience.

Jurors should be informed why they were rejected

All parties were very professional. The young deputy that closed my sunroof because of rain is to be commended for his helpfulness.

Days went longer than we were told they would be during selection process. Kleenex in the jury room, good selection of soda/drinks in the jury room and pens to write with would be nice.

There should be shorter waits in the jury room and there are also too many breaks. It would be nice to know ahead of time what the dismissal time for the day will be.

Judge Mawdsley is a very fair judge. The bailiff, Bill, was wonderful, very personable!! This was a very educational experience. It was very interesting to be a part of this process. Everyone from the judge on down did their best to make us as comfortable

Br. 11-I felt we could've heard more testimony each day to overall shorten the length of the trial. We didn't need as many recesses as allowed.

I found the judge and bailiff to be very nice and accommodating to our needs. Sometimes, I felt we were being left out of things, but it was then later explained that what was taking place was they were trying to settle, but then the trial continued.

I did not feel that we received enough information to make an informed decision. I would have like a better definition of "reasonable doubt".

It was interesting working with others trying to come to one decision. In my eyes it developed "team work". It was edgy sometimes but over all I enjoyed it.

Our case ended in a hung jury because some of the wording wasn't clarified to the people who weren't in agreement with the rest of the jury. If certain wording had been more clear, we would not have resulted in a hung jury. The court would not clarify this wording. You need to write these statutes so the normal person can understand it (Section 941.29)

There's a particular person on the jury that I think should have been weeded out. I think the lawyers could have asked more questions in the beginning.

It would be helpful to submit questions of clarification to the judge when testimony is confusing or unclear. Especially due to poor attorneys presentation. Also, ask judge to ask slow, disorganized attorneys to get there stuff together.

If it's the type of trial where witnesses are not to listen to the other witnesses, then post a sign or person outside the court to indicate this. Lawyers shouldn't be expected to watch for witnesses entry when they are facing the opposite way and possible presenting information. This was stressful to me.

The attorneys seemed at a loss for words while questioning witnesses. I liked getting out at 3:30 p.m. and got along with other jurors. (Branch 9)

Don, the bailiff, was very nice and helpful. He explained everything very well and provided soda and water when needed.

Judge Snyder was very considerate with breaks and lunch time. He kept all terminology clear and well defined. Very nice man.

Judge Hassin was extremely courteous to everyone he spoke with and made you feel that everyone was important to the process.

Judge Dreyfus' explanation was extremely valuable. It turned a "non-choice" frustration into an easy to understand description of events.

I was not chosen to serve, however, the judge came into the jury assembly room to explain the situation to us. I was very impressed by his consideration to us.

Instructions about how long the breaks are could be more clear. Let us leave jury room at all breaks even if for only 5 minutes

Every morning we had to open each personal notebook because there is no identification on cover to indicate whose folder it is. Folders should be marked with letter or number to identify jurors.

Br. 1-I am very pleased with knowing there is at least one good district attorney in Waukesha. He did great.

I thought there was a lot of irrelevant information the defendant provided for the jury which really made this case drag longer than what it should have.

Break times should have been more accurate. 10-15 minutes should mean 10-15 minutes. Always took longer than mentioned.

We had only one "live testimony". The other four were done by videotape. They were all very long and very boring. They all could have been completed in half the time if they were just organized. So much time was wasted in the Dr's having to reference information. Attorneys could have pre-arranged the pages they would be referencing.

Our bailiff was very kind and empathetic-I was concerned about my husband when it got so late in the day on July 16-17 in Br. 1. She helped by suggesting ways to contact my husband, who is deaf.

I wish the judge would be more accurate with his recess. He would say 5-10 minutes and then it would extend to 30 to 40 minutes. 1 1/2 to 2 hrs for lunch is unnecessary.

Ten minutes should mean 10 minutes! Judge Dreyfus did not start on time, or come back from a break on time. It grew increasingly annoying.

Leaving the courtroom more than 2 dozen times in 4 days is excessive, distracting and leaves a very unfavorable view of attorneys.

Deposition videos must be improved and shortened, more concise. The person testifying should be better prepared, not always searching for papers that are not in order.

I believe that the kindness of Judge Davis writing a letter to my employer also helped me in obtaining to not having to use my vacation days.

Wally, our bailiff was great, what a nice man. Judge Dreyfus provided excellent instructions and answered all questions jurors had very thoroughly.

Br. 9-There was way too much repetition! The same questions were asked of the same people over and over again. It was annoying. I work fulltime and my son was at home with a 104 degree fever. I feel it's my civic duty to serve but don't waste my time making me listen to the same question 6 times.

It is very tedious at times when lawyers ask a series of "rambling" questions for which there seems to be no point.

Br. 9-I felt Judge Hassin was slightly more biased toward one attorney vs. the other. Perhaps one attorney was more inexperienced or there was a personality clash. (I was not the only juror that made this observation) He was obviously more abrupt and overruled many more times with one lawyer. I don't know how any jury can make an honest fair decision when we are not allowed to get basic legal questions answered. i.e. How is it possible that a contract signed by buyer and seller can negate a prior one, if the prior parties are not even informed of its existence? What is the use of a contract if this is legally possible?

Very impressed with judge who came in after trial to visit with jurors and answer any questions we had.

I do believe earlier presentation of legal descriptions by the judge (i.e. what constitutes OWI) would help the overall time required.

The process of waiting for jury lists to be read and selected needs to be speeded up. If the judges are anxious to start the selection why does it take until 9am to be lead into the courtroom? Start the process earlier while everyone is fresh. If we have to arrive at 8:00, start reading the lists by 8:15. Judge Davis is to be commended for the efficient manner in which he runs his courtroom. It would have been a pleasure to have served on the jury in his courtroom had I been selected.

Wally was excellent, very professional. Judge Dreyfus was excellent, very professional.

I had a very positive experience of being selected as a juror. Judge Snyder kept us jurors informed as to a timeline which was adhered to. The chairs in the jury room and jury box were very comfortable. Having coffee, water and soft drinks and reading material in the assembly room and jury room was an extra bonus. A big improvement since I was a juror approximately 10 years ago. I was also sent to Judge Bohren's court but was not picked for a 6 person jury. While the attorneys were selecting, Judge Bohren gave us some history of the Waukesha Courthouse and judges which was very interesting.

Judge Snyder was a joy to work with. He made us feel comfortable, showed his appreciation for the jury and kept things on schedule. Bailiff Vicki was great too!! I also enjoyed Judge Davis. I really appreciated him taking the time after the trial to talk with the jury. The bailiff was also very nice.

Br. 7 (Kauffman vs. Superior) I greatly appreciated Judge Davis talking to us after the case. He answered any questions we had and really gave us a better understanding of why some of the things happened in the courtroom that were not clear to us. It has reassured me that the justice system works.

Judge Dreyfus' room was a little harder to hear in because of post.

Too much wasted time-12 people were waiting for "issues" to be resolved which could have been done before we actually reported. Random selection of actual jury is probably necessary but what about the possibility of asking who would really like to serve on the jury.

I can't stress the need for the jury to be able to ask questions.

If the breaks were shortened we could have made this a 3 day trial versus 4 days. Judge Dreyfus said "come back in 10 minutes" and he would come back in 20-25 minutes. Lunch was always over an hour by 15-30 minutes. This was a huge waste of everyone's time. Our bailiff, Wally, was a pleasure and very helpful.

Our breaks were always extended beyond the stated time and we never started on time. By trials end the whole jury was very irritated by this. I previously served in another court and that judge kept things running right on schedule. Also, our bailiff, Wally, was terrific. I had him last time I served also.

When breaks are given, stick to the time. A ten minute break seems adequate. Half an hour for lunch is fine. I felt there was too much wasted time. Our bailiff was very helpful. He kept us on an even keel. He certainly is a valued employee.

Br. 5-Very pleasant and the staff was very helpful. They accommodated my schedule. My children do not get on the bus until 8:10 am so I could not be here by 8:30. They held court at 9:00 am so I could help.

There seems to be opportunities to minimize the time it takes to get through a trial. One hour and 15 minutes for lunch followed by another 20 minute wait to start and an 8:30 am arrival time required for a 9:00 am start is a waste of time.. If things started on time throughout we could save several hours.

Judge Snyder did a fine job of orientation as did the jury manager. Their efforts made what could have been a stressful experience very comfortable.

I had the experience of being picked as the alternate after 4 days of trial. I found that part the most difficult. After 4 long days of thinking and concentrating and not being able to discuss with anyone and then to be released was upsetting. I guess I had certain opinions I wanted to share . I understand why but that did not seem to help at the time. The clerk did call and I certainly appreciate that!

Judge Dreyfus did an outstanding job. Although the trial dragged and it didn't seem as though the lawyers were always prepared, it was interesting. The bailiffs were very friendly and helpful. I believe we were able to come to a fair and just verdict . As foreman, it was a little more challenging but gratifying.

The attorney for the plaintiff clearly "knew picked" and made facial expressions to the jury when the other attorney was speaking. That should not have been allowed by the judge.

Too much time waiting.

Overall, my experience was pleasant, once the nervousness went away. I learned one important fact, and this is that court time is totally different than normal time. For example, a court's 5 minute break or recess in real time is 30-40 minutes, a one hour lunch break for the court is in real time 1 1/2 to 2 hours long. Sitting and waiting, I believe, was the hardest part. Also, the behavior of the attorneys was very child like, with the flipping of eyes, heavy sighs and arguing like 3 year olds. That was pathetic. There was definitely a lack of professionalism among attorneys!!!

During the four days of trial that I was a juror on we were constantly walking the halls on our breaks with the litigants of the trial, especially uncomfortable after we handed down our verdict.

The district attorney did not do a good job presenting the case. I had many more questions about the circumstances than were answered.

Br. 11-On Tuesday, we were done at 3:30. It would be more convenient to stay until 5:00 and put in a shorter day on Wednesday.

I think the jurors should have the ability to ask question of the judge. This interaction would make you feel more involved, and not just a needed body.

I don't feel that the District Attorney presented a very strong case. I wish we could have been involved in discussion about objections to evidence.

Seems like the process is very drawn out. Sit for 30 minutes, go to deliberation room for 20 minutes, start late and leave early, etc. Since I'm self-employed, I would prefer to move things along.

It would be great if closing statements had a time limit.

I had a case with Judge Bohren that should have never gone to trial. The district attorney should have not put this person on trial for a domestic dispute. It's funny how the state spends so much money on a case that the DA was not prepared for. It was a wasted time and effort on the jury plus a high salaried judge. (December trial)

During the final jury selection, Judge Davis asked if we had any scheduling conflicts. I stated that I had a 15 year old who needed to be picked up at 5 pm. He ridiculed me in front of everyone present stating that a 15 year old could walk home. I had no idea that we would go that late.

The judge was condescending toward three jurors when they had questions. Example: I asked what time we would have to report every morning. He replied 8:30 and I said OK, that isn't a problem. He replied, I hope everyone can get up by that time. My concern had been what time did I have to leave my 7 year old child, not could I get up in time.

General County issues identified in juror questionnaires:

It was always very cold in Judge Haughney's courtroom. (January juror)

Metal detectors should be used for whole building. It made me nervous to have one witness say, "I should have gotten my gun and shot him." Who knew if he'd bring it to court or not?

Because of recent events in Milwaukee, I had some concerns for my safety.

I was surprised that there were no metal detectors as we came into the building.

Safety concern: Walk from parking lot to courthouse is very unsafe.

Crossing from the parking lot to the courthouse is quite hazardous. Did you ever consider an overpass walkway?

Crossing Moreland Blvd. Is very dangerous in the morning.

Miscellaneous issues identified in juror questionnaires:

Beverages for the jurors while we were waiting was very nice.

From my experience, being in three different courtrooms, I don't think I would ever be a juror. In one courtroom I knew the arresting officer. In the others I think I would have been excused because of father and brother being police officers. To me it seems like it would be a waste of time if I'm going to be excused because of relatives being police officers.

This is a duty in our country. We should be thanking you!!

Did not get to serve but the general experience was very good.

I had always heard that court personnel did not take personal circumstances into consideration. Because Cheryl took my child care needs into account, I will have a much better attitude about serving next time.

Even though I did not get on the jury I found the process very interesting leading up to the final 12 jurors.

It was a very interesting experience. I was selected out of the first 32 to appear in court. Then selected out of next 19. Served for 4 days. They were long days, but I felt it was my duty to do my best for my fellow man.

I have renewed my faith in our judicial system. The selection process was very fair.

I was very apprehensive the first day, January 8, even though I was not selected. After being selected on January 22, and serving, I left with a very positive impression. Everyone involved was very nice, considerate and courteous. It was a very good experience.

It was a little intimidating for my first time, especially the courtroom. Everyone involved helped considerable in making me feel important and relaxed with good information.

I felt that the jury was treated with a lot of respect and that our time was appreciated by the judges and other personnel.

First time jury experience. I found it both interesting and educational. Both experiences were in the same circuit court and I was impressed with the way the judge handled his courtroom. He was very polite and courteous to the jurors.

I wish I had been selected to serve on the jury. I'm impressed with what I saw of our legal system in action.

Everyone was very friendly, starting with the ladies in the jury assembly room. My compliments to the judge (Br. 7), the bailiff (Jack) for helping everyone relax. They made it easy for us to do the very best job we could do.

The personnel in the jury assembly room were very nice and helpful. I was concerned that they would be more like the DMV but that was not the case.

The other panel members were very congenial and we worked well together. Wally was very helpful, as well.

Being a juror was a great learning experience.

I found the experience frustrating and exhausting. I guess that comes with jury deliberations and the territory of being a juror. We had a problem with jurors misinterpreting the law and legality issues.

Was a good learning experience both in Judge Davis and Judge Kieffer's court.

I wish I was picked to be on a jury as I feel the experience would have been very rewarding. Nice to have soda or coffee for the jurors.

Last time I served (18 years ago) I had to serve 10 days and it took 11 months to complete. Very interesting this time. Jurors were very nice and agreeable.

I have learned to look at many different points of view in the jury room.

I had the opportunity to be a juror for that day. It was a very exciting and interesting day for me. I've never done this before and I really enjoyed the opportunity. Everyone was so pleasant and helpful. The bailiffs were pleasant and courteous. It was a real honor to meet the Honorable Judge Patrick Snyder. Very rewarding experience.

I found the juror experience to be both fascinating and rewarding. The judge kept the process flowing very smoothly and did not allow the attorneys to present anything inappropriate.

I really appreciate the experience and I understand why it might be the best solution in the work for justice.

I had never served on a jury before and didn't know what to expect, but the people in the jury assembly room and Wally, our bailiff, and Judge Sheedy explained everything so well and answered all our questions, which put us all at ease. All the people I served with were excellent also. I felt it was truly an honor to serve as a juror and hope I will be called upon to serve again.

This was a long trial. My only problem was my fibromyalgia. There were days I really ached because of lack of rest. I did, however, enjoy the experience. The people on the jury were all very nice. Could you call husbands and wives during the same month?

Everything seemed to be very well planned. Judge Snyder was very considerate of everyone. Also, Cheryl was very nice to schedule you for jury duty on days that were best for you.

This was my first experience as a juror and all of the proceedings were quite interesting but I did miss out on some of the orientation proceedings because I needed to get my daughter off to school, therefore, I ended up being somewhat late. So, I didn't feel quite knowledgeable in what exactly was to be expected.

It was very interesting to see the whole process. Judge Davis and his bailiff were extremely helpful and patient.

I have obtained knowledge of estate planning as related to court case.

I found this quite enjoyable and don't know why people complain about serving on a jury. Nice to have drinks provided.

My first jury experience was very interesting. The jurors got to know each other very well. The breaks were helpful. At 75 years old, I find it hard to sit too long. The chairs were comfortable, which helped. Some of the lawyers were repetitive and seemed to go on.

Being that I am a teacher and my other job is a contract job, jury duty of any extended period of time would have been a major hardship. I had to have 3 employees ready to cover shifts at a major inconvenience to 3 people. I guess it will never be convenient but for those of us with no compensation at one job it could have been a real problem. All things did work out this time.

I was impressed with the way it was so organized. It took my neighbor lady 9 months to finish her jury duty many years ago.

Excellent overall experience. I learned so much about courtroom procedure. The jury room experience was not pleasant for the entire 8 hours of deliberation, however, we did achieve a common goal. I only wish I could have had some say in the penalty applied to the defendant. I would be interesting to provide the judge an opinion on what the punishment severity should be for the "guilty" verdict.

My e-mail question was answered promptly.

I was especially impressed with Judge Hassin's politeness. He made sure everyone understood what was taking place.

The jury coordinator was very helpful and understanding when there was a conflict due to my child care situation. Thank you.

I felt everyone that I met in the courthouse was very nice and helpful. The women working in the CG-6 room are so pleasant and helpful. The bailiffs were wonderful and the judges (Judge Snyder and Judge Davis) were awesome. It was a great experience for me.

You should look for volunteers before you "order" people to do this. I'm sure there's actually people who want to serve as a juror.

I enjoyed jury duty. It forces you to take time out of your regular lifestyle. You realize that other things are happening out there that maybe should not be happening. You also get a chance to see a portion of the legal system and how it works.

If everyone in the community did their share, I think our community would be a better place to live. Doing things like jury duty, voting, getting involved in schools and churches helps to round off an individual in a positive way.

EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Breakdown of responses to the following question:

"After having served as a juror, what is your overall impression of Jury Service?"

Performance Tracking

Month	# of Responses	Favorable	Unfavorable	More Favorable than before	Less Favorable than before	% of Responses Indicating Favorable or More Favorable than before	% of Responses Indicating Unfavorable or less Favorable than before
January	61	39	0	20	2	97%	3%
February	72	43	2	23	4	92%	8%
March	62	39	3	19	1	94%	6%
April	105	57	5	34	9	87%	13%
May	53	27	0	25	1	98%	2%
June	52	31	2	15	4	88%	12%
July	68	48	3	16	1	94%	6%
August	54	34	2	15	3	91%	9%
September	79	54	2	21	2	95%	5%
October	81	48	1	30	2	96%	4%
November	40	21	1	16	2	93%	8%
December	42	25	5	11	1	86%	14%
Total Year	769	466	26	245	32	92%	8%

